



## AGENDA

### **World Council of Anthropological Associations Biennial Meeting Dubrovnik, 2-3 May 2016**

**Venue: Hotel Uvala, Lapad, Dubrovnik (Meeting room “Perpera”)**

#### **2 May 2016**

13:00-13:20

##### **1. Opening**

- a) Welcome by the Croatian Anthropological Society (HAD) President Pavao Rudan
- b) Delegates introductions

13:20-15:00

##### **2. Introduction and reporting**

- a) Chair’s report: General information about WCAA and its activities since the Taipei Biennial Meeting (2014). Progress Report summary. (Vesna Vucinic Neskovic)
  
- b) Org Comm members’ reports: Chandana Mathur (past and future panels), Carmen Rial (Newsletter and meetings in Latin America), Gordon Mathews (Deja Lu and website), Greg Acciaioli (GSAP), Isaac Nyamongo (Language Diversity Task Group), and Soumendra Patnaik (new members)
  
- c) Treasurer’s report (David Shankland)
  
- d) Task Forces’ reports (Raminder Kaur for the Ethics Task Force and Virginia Dominguez for the Advocacy and Outreach Activities Task Force)

##### **15:00-15:30 Coffee break**

15:30-16:45

##### **3. Future relations of WCAA and IUAES: Presentation and discussion of the two documents produced by the IUAES-WCAA Task Group (Chaired by Vesna Vucinic Neskovic)**

16:45-18:00

##### **4. The Future of WCAA: Strategic planning and discussion (Chaired by Chandana Mathur)**

**20:00 Common dinner:** Restaurant Mimoza, near the Old City (Sponsored by WCAA)

### **3 May 2016**

9:00-11:00

**5. Developing the WCAA agenda for the future: Determining the concrete work of the existing and new task forces and working groups** (Chaired by Vesna Vucinic and Isaac Nyamongo)

First, the agenda for the existing and proposed task forces and groups will be introduced, and space opened for new task groups to be set up (in a plenary session). Then, small groups will be formed to canvas delegates' views about the aims and activities of the existing and newly proposed task forces/groups. Finally, one group member would make a summary presentation for the particular group in a round up plenary.

**a) Setting up the agenda in a plenary session:**

- Expanding the work of the existing Advocacy and Outreach Activities Task Force to make anthropological training both in and outside universities relevant to the larger world (with special emphasis on non-university education and non-traditional university education in anthropology).
- Further channeling the work of the Ethics Task Force
- Founding a joint WCAA-IUAES Task Group on "Danger, violence and ethics in anthropological fieldwork" (initiative of the WCAA Advisory Board).
- Founding a WCAA Task Force on "Global cultural policies" (initiative of Vesna Vucinic)
- Delegates' suggestions for the new WCAA initiatives, activities and task groups

**b) Work in small groups based on proposals made in the previous session**

**11:00-11:30 Coffee break**

11:30-12:30

**c) Summary presentations of small groups: Proposals for concrete action (activities of the existing and new task forces/groups)**

12:30-13:00

**6. Proposals for constitutional changes** (Chaired by Greg Acciaioli)

- a) Determining the mandates of Task Force Chairs
- b) Co-opting one of the Deja Lu co-editors as an ex officio member of the Org Comm
- c) Deciding on the new quorum for elections of the WCAA officials

**13:00-14:30 WCAA Delegates lunch at Hotel Uvala** (Sponsored by HAD)

14:30-16:00

**7. Elections** (Chaired by Vesna Vucinic and Greg Acciaioli)

- a) Discussion of the candidates for the Organizing Committee members and Task Force chairs
- b) Elections and allocation of roles

**16:00-16:15 Coffee break**

16:15-16:45

**8. Forthcoming WCAA meetings** (Chaired by Carmen Rial)

16:45-18:00

**9. Summary discussion** (Chaired by Chandana Mathur)



**Vesna Vucinic Neskovic**  
**WCAA Chair**

**IUAES Intercongress (4-9 May 2016): Please see the Program for the WCAA sponsored and cosponsored events.**

1. WCAA Panel Stream “Global Survey of Anthropological Practice” (Convened by Greg Acciaioli)
2. WCAA-IUAES Roundtable “Anthropological Fieldwork and Risk in a Violent World” (Co-convened by Chandana Mathur)
3. IUAES-WCAA Panel (no. 312): “The Teaching of Anthropology in Schools” (Convened by David Shankland)
4. IUAES-WCAA Panel (no. 608): “Engaged Anthropology and Public Policy in Neo-liberal Economy” (Convened by Soumendra Patnaik and Tanya Yakimov)
5. IUAES-WCAA Panel (no. 436): “Social and Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology as/and Science: Addressing Contemporary Instrumentalist Threats to the Humanities” (Convened by Andrew ‘Mugsy’ Spiegel and Isaac Nyamongo)
6. Special Session: Strategic Alliance between IUAES and WCAA (Convened by Faye Harrison and Vesna Vucinic Neskovic)